

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)
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National Exchange Carrier Association) WC Docket No. 02-356
Tariff FCC No. 5, Transmittal No. 952)
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ORDER**Adopted: February 11, 2003****Released: February 12, 2003**

By the Commission:

1. On September 13, 2002, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) released an order that suspended for five months and set for investigation the above-referenced tariff transmittal.¹ This transmittal sought to increase traffic-sensitive and special access rates in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA), interstate access tariff to reflect a larger allowance for uncollectibles. On November 8, 2002, the Bureau designated issues for investigation.²

2. NECA withdrew Transmittal No. 952 on January 30, 2003.³ This withdrawal rendered moot the investigation of the NECA tariff.

¹ *Narional Exchange Carrier Associalion, Inc., Tariff FCC No. 5, Transmittal No. 952*, Order, 17 FCC Rcd 16903 (WCB/Pricing, released Sept. 13, 2002).

² *Narional Exchange Carrier Associarion, Inc., Tariff FCC No. 5, Transmittal No. 952*, WC Docket No. 02-356, Order, 17 FCC Rcd 22595 (WCB/Pricing, released Nov. 8, 2002).

³ *Narional Exchange Carrier Association, Tariff FCC No. 5, Transmittal No. 972*, filed January 30, 2003.

3. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to section 204 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 204, the investigation imposed by the Wireline Competition Bureau in WC Docket No. 02-356 with respect to the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff FCC No. 5, Transmittal No. 952, IS TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary